



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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August 2017

President's Message

I feel privileged and honored to serve as the NHOS President this coming year... 2017-2018!

I thank the Nominating Committee for their consideration and deliberation during this selection process. Also thanks to **Tom Harrison**, who so eloquently presented this opportunity!

I am still reeling over this year's Awards Banquet at **Michael Miranda's** "Shangri La". I personally wish to thank him for opening his home and garden once again this year for the banquet! Whenever I enter his yard, I am transformed to another place and another time... miraculous! Thank you also to the Food Committee. We had a wonderful array of appetizers, desserts, side dishes and Cuban food.

Huge applause and congratulations once again to our Ribbon Judging Award winners: **Merle Robboy, Essie Quinn**, and

Kayoko Nebrig. It takes a lot of dedication and passion, time, energy, and a few dollars to grow and bloom orchids. Then to load up and transport these beauties to the society tables to share with our members and visitors every month takes pure love.

Now, how about our judges, **Roberta Fox, Guy Gottschalk** and **Winn Winmaw**! Dedicating their time to place 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons to each of their assigned alliance every month is amazing and remarkable! You guys are the best... What would we do without you and all the other judges who tirelessly volunteer every month? More details on all these awards are on page three.

The officers and Board of Directors were officially and dutifully sworn in by **Linda Iannelli**...

Officers:

President: Valerie Sanders
1st Vice President: Marilyn Bauer
2nd Vice President: Joe Rupp

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, David Toyoshima, will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Please join us.

Corporate Secretary: Rosemary Krumme
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Three-year term (2017-2020):
Elizabeth Hau, Bill MacCorkell, Michael Miranda

Two-year term (2017-2019)
Jan Hennessey, Tom Harrison, Julie Ford

One-year term (2017-2018)
Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw, Ron DeWilde

Congratulations and much luck to each of you as we enter yet another fantastic year in NHOS!!

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August Speaker David Toyoshima

David Toyoshima was born and raised in Long Beach, California. He graduated from California State University Long Beach with a BA in Education and a BFA in Graphic Design and a MA in Art Education.

David has been growing orchids for over 45 years. He was given his first orchid (a cattleya seedling) when he was seven years old. His parents were already growing cymbidiums and epidendrums in the backyard. David built his first greenhouse when he was 12 (a tiny little 6' x 8' house). He has been a member of the American Orchid Society since he was in middle school.

Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month

Culture Class at 7:00 p.m.
General Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

David worked part-time at the world famous Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel, California throughout high school and college. He worked under the tutelage of the legendary Ernest Hetherington. "Ernest taught me everything there is to know about cattleya orchids, especially hybridizing." While in college, David was an AOS judging clerk and student judge.

As a long time member of the AOS, David has been a member of the Membership Committee and currently holds the post as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

In his professional life, David was a high school teacher in Southern California and holds a California Teaching Credential K-12. After spending four years teaching at his alma mater, Long Beach Poly, David went on to receive his degree in advertising design and became an advertising art director in 1986. Since then, David has worked at some of the top advertising agencies in the world as a creative director.

He is most proud of his work at Della Femina Travisano ("Joe Isuzu"), and Doyle Dane Berbach, Chicago (McDonald's, Budweiser, and Capital One Credit Cards). His work has garnered him nearly every creative advertising award in the business.

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Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be Cucina Roma, 1773 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa 92627. Reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

RSVP to Marilyn Bauer by Monday, August 14, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjbauer@gmail.com.

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He has held the post as VP Executive Creative Director at IWGroup, a nationally known advertising agency in Los Angeles.

David is a marketing consultant for UC Irvine and a number of other institutions and companies, including McDonald's. He also teaches marketing and advertising design at Art Center Pasadena, CSULB, and the Art Institute.

When it comes to orchids, David's greatest passion is preserving heirloom cattleyas. He has amassed a sizable collection of many of the finest and most historically famous cattleyas in the world. When not attending to his orchids, David enjoys traveling, cooking, photography, painting, collecting original early Gustav Stickley furniture, growing California native plants (member of the Theodore Payne Foundation), and trout and salmon fishing. If he's not in the greenhouse, he's out on the water with a fly rod.

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As for all members of NHOS, both new and old, experienced or not, you each bring your own backgrounds and personalities to complete the society as a whole. Without the participation, vigor and willingness, NHOS could not continue. So... let's continue to have more fun than ever, learn more about orchids, share our knowledge with our newer members and each other, and proceed to grow NHOS to the great society that it is!!

I have been a member of NHOS for about 20 years. I have always loved plants and flowers, having been taught by a dear Mother with a green thumb, but for me it was time to learn about orchids. I felt genuinely welcomed from the members. And I have totally loved volunteering at the shows and at society functions, our auctions, our pot lucks, ribbon judging, etc.

Marilyn Bauer and I also spearheaded the show at Triangle Square many years ago. And without the help of every single NHOS member, it wouldn't have been the success it was. What fun!! I have never met a more fun and energetic group of folks as I have in NHOS.

On a personal note, I have been married to my dear husband, Milt, for 43 years. We live with our two young Collies, Jake and Blondie. I am a retired Registered Nurse and a GSK Sales Representative. I enjoy being a docent at Centennial Farms, doing yin yoga, biking, gardening, and of course growing orchids (still a work in progress).

I'd love to hear from you with any questions or comments. My new email address is vlssanders@gmail.com (different than the one in the directory).

See you at the August meeting.

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President



Membership Corner

The good news is we have a new member who even came to the banquet, and her name is **Kira Dobritsa**. Excellent timing, since I was ready with a new list of badges and she gets hers when next she comes to a meeting. Welcome, Kira.

The moderately good news is that there are still twenty members who have not paid their dues. That must mean they don't read this part of the newsletter since they should certainly know they need to act soon. The rest of us are wonderful and helpful, etc., etc.

Please know the new roster is looming and we hope to have you all in the fold very soon. I will be making one more plea via email before you read this, so please pay attention.

If you have any questions, please email me at kperry9507@aol.com or by phone, 949-642-4148. Tempus fugit. Anybody take Latin, or does that really date me?

Thanks much,

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

Garden of Orchid Delights



Refreshments

Members from **Curtis Gean** through **Bill MacCorkell** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!



Annual Installation and Awards Banquet



2016–2017 Year-end Ribbon Judging Awards

Ribbon Judging Awards are given to the people who brought in plants to be judged at our regular monthly meetings. Each blue ribbon (1st place) is worth 5 points. Each red ribbon (2nd place) is worth 3 points. Each white ribbon (3rd place) is worth 1 point. The points are totaled for the year (July-June)

Place	Points	Name
1 st place	107	Merle Robboy
2 nd place	96	Espie Quinn
3 rd place	53	Kayoko Nebrig

Judging Awards are given to the people who volunteer to judge an orchid alliance. Individuals earn 1 point for each orchid alliance they judge. They are not allowed to judge an orchid alliance if they have a plant in that alliance.

Place	Points	Name
1 st place	16	Roberta Fox
2 nd place	11	Guy Gottschalk
3 rd place	7	Winn Winmaw

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you for bringing in your plants. And a big thank you to all the people who volunteer to judge the alliances each month.

Lily Hara



Summer 2017 Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Summer 2017 Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival was a huge success.

Thanks to the hard work of the Festival Committee and all the many people who volunteered to work at the festival. Thank you, also, to our 13 loyal vendors and member sales. This year we invited several nurseries to join us and hope they liked being a part of our festival. And thank you to our many volunteers, vendors and everyone who attended the 2017 Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival (July 28-30).

Please mark your calendars for February 2018, NHOS February Orchid Expo "The Romance of Orchids". It will again be at Westminster Mall (in the Macy's wing) in Westminster, Orange County. Plans are already underway (though the dates are not yet certain) and the committee is working hard to make the Expo even better in 2018.

Check out our NHOS Newsletter for more info at www.nhosinfo.org. More information about the February 2018 Orchid Expo will be available there each month.

Rosemary Krumme



Mark Your Calendars...



September 16-17 (Saturday-Sunday): South Bay Orchid Society Show & Sale. South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes, CA. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

September 23-24 (Saturday-Sunday): Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale. South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 West Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA 92704. Free Seminars! Free Parking. More information: www.ocorchid.com or 949-416-0505.

October 20-22 (Friday-Sunday): 3rd Annual International Huntington Orchid Show & Sale. The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: www.huntington.org/orchidshow.

February 9-11, 2018 (Friday-Sunday): ‘Romancing the Orchid’ hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. 1025 Westminster Mall (Macy’s Wing) Westminster, CA. Orchid displays by vendors and societies, vendor sales, re-potting. Classes all three days. Botanic art and bonsai exhibit. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org>.

Check out our NHOS website for the latest information on orchid and other botanical events: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.



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